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Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance

Sir:

This is in regard to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed 04/04/2007. The Supplemental Notice of Allowability appears to be an exact duplicate of the original Notice of Allowability. It is assumed that the examiner mailed the Supplemental Notice of Allowability because the original Notice of Allowability was (for some unknown reason) returned to the USPTO by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable. Because the Supplemental Notice of Allowability appears to be an exact duplicate of the original Notice of Allowability, it is assumed that the Supplemental Notice of Allowability was not sent in response to the Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance mailed 2/28/2007.

The claims are entitled to the broadest reasonable interpretation; including equivalents. Thus, the scope of the claims should include equivalents to the limitations


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explicitly mentioned by the examiner in his reasons for allowance. This interpretation of the claims, to include the broadest reasonable interpretation, should also apply for purposes of the doctrine of equivalents. If the examiner has not been giving the claim language the broadest reasonable interpretation (including equivalents), then the examiner should address this issue further.

Respectfully submitted,


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